

12. The Integrity of National Parks

Having noted the removal, by a recent most welcome decision of the International Olympic Committee, of the threat to the Banff National Park arising from its intended use as the venue of the Olympic Winter Game of 1972

the **9th General Assembly of IUCN** meeting in Lucerne in June 1966

reaffirms the vital importance to the world's National Parks as a whole of defending against any intrusion the integrity of every one of them and

invites Governments which are custodians of National Parks to take appropriate opportunities to remind all whom it may concern that it is their intention strictly to maintain this principle.

